



Accreditation and Recognition panel member

Name: Parbir Jagpal

Team member

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Parbir qualified with a first-class Bachelor of Pharmacy degree in 1991 from the School of Pharmacy, University of London. She worked in community pharmacy as a store manager and has spent the last 21 years primary care, continuing to work in general practice as a PCN Lead Pharmacist and independent prescriber.

She obtained an MSc in Clinical Pharmacy in 1999, qualified as a supplementary prescriber in 2006 and as an independent prescriber in 2007.

In 2013 Parbir joined the new School of Pharmacy, University of Birmingham where she is a member of the executive team. She led the development of the 'Practice Certificate in Independent Prescribing' and the primary care placement programme for MPharm students. She teaches across undergraduate and postgraduate programmes and is a Senior Fellow of the Higher Education Academy. She is keen on developing inter-professional working, teaching and learning practices to develop the role of the non-medical prescriber in practice. Research interests include healthcare in the homeless. Parbir also works in the area of equality, diversity and inclusion in education and healthcare.

Parbir has been a steering group member on Royal Pharmaceutical Society guidance including 'A Competency Framework for all Prescribers' and 'A Competency Framework for Designated Prescribing Practitioners'.

In 2020 Parbir was awarded a BEM for services to diversity and inclusion in health.